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*Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.*

MATANZAS, CUBA, May 2, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended April 28, 1900:

*Matanzas.*—Fourteen deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 16.20 per thousand. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis, 2; broncho-pneumonia, 1; malaria, 1; Bright's disease, 1; eclampsia, 1; arterio sclerosis, 1; other causes, 7. No cases of an infectious or contagious character have been reported. Ten vessels arrived at this port during the week; 9 were foreign vessels and 1 a coasting vessel. Of these, 8 were inspected and passed and 2 passed without inspection. Eight bills of health were issued to foreign vessels; 28 health certificates were issued; 1 piece of baggage was disinfected, and 57 pieces were inspected and passed.

*Cardenas.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 13 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week. The principal causes of deaths were as follows. Tetanus, 3; tuberculosis, 1; enteritis, 1; malaria, 1; bronchitis, 1; heart disease, 1; other causes, 5. No cases of a particularly infectious or contagious character were reported. Ten vessels were inspected and passed; 4 of these were foreign vessels and 6 were coasting vessels. Six bills of health were issued to foreign vessels.

*Isabela de Sagua.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera, reports that 1 foreign vessel was inspected and passed on arrival. Two bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 12 certificates of inspection were issued to coasting vessels. No sanitary report has been received for the week.

*Caibarien.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Bernardo Escobar reports that 5 deaths occurred at Caibarien during the week. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Enteritis, 2; dysentery, 1; infectious fever, 1, and mitral insufficiency, 1. No cases of a particularly infectious or contagious character were reported. Four foreign vessels and 2 coasting vessels were inspected on arrival. Four bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 2 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Reports from Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, and Gibara.*

NUEVITAS, CUBA, April 28, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for week ended April 28, 1900:

No other case of yellow fever has been reported since April 15, 1900. The one I reported in my last communication to you is doing very well. During this week 7 vessels have arrived; 8 bills of health have been issued. No death has occurred this week.

*Puerto Padre.*—Seven vessels arrived; 6 bills of health issued, and 1 death. No quarantinable disease.

*Gibara.*—Eight arrivals; 11 bills of health issued and 8 deaths during the week. No contagious or infectious disease.

The weather in Nuevitas has been dry and hot, with occasionally hard breezes. Malarial fever and la grippe reign in a mild epidemic but widespread form.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE.

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